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POWER PROJECT IN KERALA SET UP BY COCHIN REFINERIES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Cochin Refineries in Kerala has submitted a proposal to set up a power project at Ambalamugal in Cochin;

(b) if so, whether any feasibility study has been conducted in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and said project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : M/s Cochin Refineries Ltd. (CRL)had in 1998 submitted a Detailed Feasibility Report (DFR) for installation of a power project at Ambalamugal in Ernakulam Distt. near their Refinery. The comments of CEA on the DFR were sent to M/s CRL with the request to submit the Detailed Project Report after tie-up of all necessary inputs/statutory clearances.

(c) & (d) : The Detailed Feasibility Report (DFR) submitted by CRL had envisaged Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle Plant of about 522 MW generating capacity at an estimated cost of Rs.2994 crores at an exchange rate of Rs.35.80 per US $. The exact details regarding commercial operation of the plant would be known only after the receipt of Detailed Project Report (DPR) in CEA.